

**Harbor Alliance of Neighborhood Councils**  
**Meeting Notes – May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Kaiser Permanente Conference Center**  
**Greg Donnan, Harbor City NC, Chair**

**Attendees:** Central San Pedro:- Linda Alexander, Allyson Vought, and, Carrie Scoville, Harbor City – Greg Donnan, Harbor Gateway North – Rosalie Preston and Lu Watson, Harbor Gateway South – Katy Carlson, Northwest San Pedro – Diana Nave

**Others:** Octaviano Rios (Mayor’s Office), Anthony Peña (Harbor City stakeholder), and Irais Betancourt (Central San Pedro stakeholder)

**NCPAC Motion:** Linda Alexander reported that she and Dave Behar are working on the draft and asked that any further comments be e-mailed to her. There will soon be an organizing meeting of the three San Pedro Councils, Harbor City, and Wilmington. The two Harbor Gateways will be encouraged to send representatives once the structure is worked out.

**Neighborhood Council election results (Harbor Gateway North, Northwest San Pedro, and Wilmington):** Harbor Gateway North had 143 stakeholders voting, with 123 vote-by-mail applications submitted and 81 voting in person. Only half the vote-by-mail applicants actually returned their ballots, but a number never received them from the City Clerk. There were ten stakeholders who volunteered to help out at the May 6 election.

Northwest San Pedro had 62 stakeholders voting, which was disappointing. They had thought holding a regular election process would result in more voters than the previous selections. They didn’t feel they had adequate support from the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment. The joint advertising and Nationbuilder database access never materialized, so they paid for a full-page ad in the South Bay Daily Breeze.

Wilmington had 65 stakeholders voting for three seats and had five candidates.

Central San Pedro is holding its selection in June and utilizing the bus bench ads which cost \$50 each for the art work or \$1,000 a year for one bench if a Council wants a more general type of advertising.

Harbor City holds its selection in September. Perhaps in 2016 all the Harbor Area Councils could hold elections on the same day and do their own joint advertising to create more awareness of their election process.

**Mayor’s Office Update:** Octaviano Rios reminded the Councils of the following upcoming activities:

- Tues. May 13 from 4-9 p.m. Visitation for Officer Roberto Sanchez at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, in Santa Ana  
Memorial Service on Wed. May 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, with the funeral immediately following at the Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach.
- Thurs. May 15 is a National Small Business Week information event on how to apply for contracts from the Port and Airport from 9-11 a.m. in the Bradley Room of City Hall, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor. Information tables will be available from 8 am to 12 noon in the City Hall Rotunda.

- The Port of Los Angeles is offering up to \$1 million in grants with a deadline of May 6.
- The Worksource Center in San Pedro offers free services for those seeking jobs, including use of computers, fax, and copy machine and also job counseling.
- Sat. May 17 from 10 am to 3 pm There will be free boat rides leaving from the Maritime Museum in San Pedro and Banning's Landing in Wilmington.
- Sat. May 17 11 am to 3 p.m. There will be a Chile cookoff and community fair at Harbor Regional Park with catering provided by Harbor College

Letters from the City Attorney have been mailed to all of the medical marijuana dispensaries which are operating illegally within the City of Los Angeles.

The Mayor's office is working on the problem of broken parking meters in downtown San Pedro and Parking Enforcement issuing tickets for those parked at them.

The Mayor's Walk in Wilmington on April 12 with Councilman Buscaino went well, with over 300 volunteers participating from all over the Harbor area. Wilmington residents asked for more police presence to deal with gangs, drug sales, loitering, and medical marijuana dispensaries.

**BONC Update:** Several of the Councils attended the May 6 meeting in Wilmington. Dave Meslin discussed "community choreographers" and some new ideas for outreach. Councilman Buscaino discussed how his office and Neighborhood Councils can work together on beautification projects. He said he'd like to see the Harbor Area Neighborhood Councils filing more Community Impact Statements on City Council files. Neighborhood Councils with websites can now post in just one physical location that is available to the public 24-hours a day, as well as on their website and e-mailed to stakeholders. All Councils must e-mail their agendas to [ncsupport@lacity.org](mailto:ncsupport@lacity.org) for posting on the Early Notification System. Any additional physical postings can be made but should be located within the Neighborhood Council boundaries. Those Councils violating these provisions will need to have Board training and possibly have their funds frozen.

**DONE Update.** There was no representative present.

**Sharing:** Katy Carlson said that the Harbor Division Officers' Memorial Dedication will take place on Wed. June 4 at 7 p.m.

Sat. May 17 there will be a CERT drill

Fri. June 27 the LAPD is holding its "Blue Bash" fundraiser at the Dalmation Club in San Pedro.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, with Harbor Gateway North as Chair and Harbor Gateway South taking minutes. Dr. Lucy Jones, U.S. Geological Survey seismologist and the Mayor's earthquake specialist, will spend an hour talking about earthquake readiness

Notes taken by Rosalie Preston – Harbor Gateway North